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Dear Beverly,

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Hungarian Patent Application No. 906/90
Your ref: PM 1349 - Our file: 31087

Thank you for your letter of 4th December 1991, our Hungarian associates report that they have now filed a response to the recent official action on this application, although they felt it necessary to obtain an extension of time in order to do so.

In my instructions to our associates, I explained the distinctions between the prior art cited by the examiner and the present invention. Our associates have apparently put this argument to their Patent Office, and have also made some amendments to the specification and claims in order "to meet the Hungarian requirements". They have also "completed the specification with a short summary of the known solution". I think this means that they have acknowledged the closest prior art. Finally, they have made a correction to Figure 1 of the drawings which has been made elsewhere.

I enclose a copy of the (Hungarian language) response in case it is of any interest to you.

Yours sincerely,



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